की भेड़ों को मरीनों के साथ क्रास करके ऊन ज्यादा पैदा की है। लेकिन वह ऊन इतनी ग्रीजी होती है कि उसको डीग्रीज करने के लिये उसको मिलों में भेजा जाता है जो वापस उन लोगों को नहीं मिलती, जो शाल बनाते हैं। इसके कारण उनका व्यापार मर रहा है।

श्री सभापति : आप जल्दी से पूछ लीजिये।

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : मैं यह जानना चाहूंगी कि इस बारे में सरकार क्या उपाय कर रही है ताकि यह व्यापार न मरे और डिग्रीजिंग वीवर स्वयं कर लें।

श्री के.सी. लेंका : इस बारे में उपाय करेंगे।

MR. CHAIRMAN; Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Sugar production capacity

*322. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present installed capacity of sugar in the country and what was the actual production of sugar during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) what additional production capacity is propose to be installed during the Eighth Five Year Plan period, State-wise?

THE MNISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The present installed capacity (as on 30-11-91) of sugar industry in the country is 98.48 lakh tonnes. Actual production of sugar during the sugar years 1989-90 and 1990-91 was follows—

Sugar Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)
1989-90	109.89
1990-91	119.05

(b) The State-wise additional production capacity to be installed in the Eighth Plan period would depend on *the implementation of the Letters of Intent already issued and to be issued. The break-up of the State-wise licenced capacity of 71.93 lakh tonnes, which is yet to be implemented, is given in the Annexure laid on the Table of the State. [See Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 50.]

Import of Refractories for Vizag Steel Plant

*325. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the import of refractories worth crores of rupees for the Vizag Steel Plant are being made every year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a refractory unit has been set up close to Vizag Steel Plant which can produce refractories of international standards for use of the plant; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by the Vizag Steel Plant to encourage manufacture of refractories by the said refractory unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV); (a) The production at Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) started in March, 1990 with